

Title (en)  
Single exposure positive-working photopolymer element.

Title (de)  
Durch Einzelbelichtung positiv arbeitendes photopolymeres Element.

Title (fr)  
Elément photopolymère travaillant en positif par exposition unique.

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[origin: US4427758A] A high speed, positive-working photopolymer element comprising, in order: (1) a support, (2) a nonphotosensitive layer comprising a hardenable binder (e.g., gelatin) containing a releasable hardener (e.g., glutaraldehyde-bisulfite), and an optional colorant, and (3) a permeable photopolymerizable layer. Imagewise exposure of the photopolymerizable layer is followed by diffusion of an alkali through the nonimage area, releasing the hardener. A subsequent wash-off step produces a positive image of the original.

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